

Notification of Request for Authorization under the Degree-Granting Institutions Act

Date posted: July 10, 2014
Institution: Warner Pacific College
Current status: Authorized to offer four degree programs at a teaching site in Vancouver, WA
Nature of requests: Authorization to offer an additional degree program in Washington state and offer that program, as well as the four currently authorized programs, at an additional teaching site in Washington

Current Washington site:
Vancouver First Church of God/King's Way Christian School
3300 NE 78th Street
Vancouver, WA 98665

Currently authorized programs:
Associate of Arts in Organizational Dynamics
Bachelor of Business Administration
Bachelor of Science in Human Development
Master of Science in Management with emphases in:

- Organizational Leadership
- Not-for-Profit Leadership

Proposed new program:
Bachelor of Health Care Administration
(to be offered at the Longview and Vancouver sites)

Proposed new site: Lower Columbia College
1600 Maple Street
Longview, WA 98632
(all five programs to be offered at this site)

Background:
Warner Pacific College is a private, non-profit institution based in Portland, Oregon. It has been accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities since 1961 and authorized to operate in Washington State since 2007.

Nature of the review:
Prior to granting authorization to offer new degree programs in Washington State, the Washington Student Achievement Council/Degree Authorization reviews elements such as program outcomes, course requirements, method of course delivery, faculty credentials, and student services. Prior to granting authorization to offer programs at a new site in Washington State, the Council reviews the adequacy of the resources available to students at that site.

The program to be offered by Warner Pacific College, as well as the new site, appear to meet the requirements of the Degree-Granting Institutions Act.

Information on the additional program can be found on the Warner Pacific College website at: [Bachelor of Health Care Administration](#)

Timeline:

The Council will accept comments on this application until July 24, 2014.

Any individuals with knowledge that may indicate the institution and/or the program does not meet the authorization requirements of WAC 250-61 are requested to submit comments to:

[Degree Authorization](#).

If you would like to know more about the current law and regulations that govern the program, they can be found at the following links: the statute is [RCW 28B.85](#) and the regulation is [WAC 250-61](#).